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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, LY, DA

SUBJECT: LIBYAN EMBASSY ARSONISTS ESCAPE PRISON

REF: COPENHAGEN 0801

1. THE TWO ANTI-QADHAFI LIBYANS CONVICTED OF  
SETTING THE LIBYAN EMBASSY HERE AFIRE LAST MARCH ESCAPED  
FROM DENMARK'S ONLY MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON ON DEC 29.  
ACCORDING TO REPORTS, MOHAMMED ABULASHNAB  
SAID AND FOUAD ABUL HAMID BEK DERNA ENGINEERED THE BREAK  
WHICH INCLUDED THREE DANISH CONVICTS AS WELL. UP FOR  
PAROLE ON THEIR THREE-YEAR CONVICTION, THE TWO LIBYANS  
REPORTEDLY FEARED THAT FOLLOWING THEIR RELEASE THEY WOULD  
BE DEPORTED TO LIBYA AND WOULD BE EXECUTED THERE.  
(COMMENT: THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE DANISH OPPOSITION  
TO DEPORTATION. A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MP WHO IS ALSO A  
LEGAL EXPERT SAID HE WOULD RAISE A QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT  
IF DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO EXECUTION  
WERE INSTITUTED.)

2. DERNA WAS RECAPTURED THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE OTHERS  
INVOLVED REMAIN AT LARGE.  
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